COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Urgent Cash Demand Prevents Demoralization in Futures in Wheat.

OATS AND PROVISIONS DECLINE SOME

Corn Loses a Fourth of a Cent, Pork and Lard Lose Two and a Half Cents, While Ribs Go Up.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9 .- An urgent cash demand today precented demoralization in futurest in the wheat pit. September closed %c lower and December 1-8c. Corn lost 14c. Oats declined 1-8c. Pork and lard declined 21go each and ribs rose 21g

Wheat was for sale during the first hour in larger quantities than the market would take without the inducement of further concessions in price. The required reduction was submitted to, and 7-Sc was what it amounted to for the sixty minutes. The news that chiefly influenced the sellers at the start was a decline of from 13-8d to 15-8d at Liverpool and a slight drop in Paris quotations. Otherwise the early information was somewhat bullish. That did not, however, include Chicago receipts, which, although 26 cars less than expected, were still 399 cars, against 224 a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluith on the other hand got only 49, compared with 469 the corresponding day last year. The total primary market receipts were only 438,000 bu. against 719,000 bu. a year ago. Not until the number of cars expected here tomorrow were put at 33 cars did the market show any sign of recovering from the depression it displayed during the first hour. drop in Paris quotations. Otherwise the

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The greatest selling pressure came from the northwest, where speculators were doubtless very bearismy affected by the magnificent prospects for the spring wheat erop. The demand for cash offerings in the sample market was fair, and notwithstanding the decline in futures the prices paid for spot grain were fully as high as those realized yesterday. That showing together with the strong competition among shippers for the limited amount procurable for immediate shipment prevented futures from the demoralization they were occasionally threatened with by the bearishness of the crowd. Atlantic port clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 445.000 bu. September opened 1-525 3-5c lower at 66240654c, declined to 65-5c, and kept going 1-5c up and down between the latter figure and 661-5c, and closed at 662-8c bid. December began 4c down at 65c, rose to 651-5c, fell off to 643-5c and ralled to 651-5c asked at the close.

Large receipts—970 cars—ideal weather for the growing crop and the weakness in wheat had a bearish influence in corn. Scalpers and commission houses generally sold, while two or three prominent long lines were liquidated on the break. The estimated receipts for tomorrow were 325 cars and that small number advanced prices somewhat near the close. There was a disposition on the part of traders to wait for the government crop report, which is due tomorrow. September opened 1-86 6324c, and rose to 32-8c lower at 39633-1-8c. declined to 32-8c 6324c, and rose to 32-8c lower at specific to 20-7-8c, sold up to 2

The leading futures ranged as follows:

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Aug	68%	70%	68%	7014	6936
Sept	6614@10	6636		6636	06%
Dec	65	6434	6446	6516	65%
May	67	6734		6714	6734
•Corn.	100	2.53	135,439	200.00	110,000
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May	2334	2334	23%	23%	234 636
Pork					4 10 2
Sept	8 85	8 90	8 60	8 85	8 8714
Oct	8.80	8 85	8 7234	8.85	8 87%
Lard.					
Sept	5.20	5 22%	0.1736	5 2214	5 25
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Cash quotations were as follows: ELOUR—Firm; winter patents; \$3.65@ 3.45; special brands, \$4.45; Minnesota hard, \$4.30@4.50; soft patents, \$4.20@4.30; straights, VHEAT-No. 3 spring, 68@75c; No. 2 red.

10/7114c. CORN-No. 2, 336/33 1-8c. OATS-No. 2, 21%c; No. 2 white, 25/9284c; No. 3 white, 254/9274c. RYE-No. 2, 41/26/45c. BARLEY-No. 2, 35/940c. SEEDS-Flaxseed, No. 1, 89c; prime tim-

SEEDS—Flaxseed, No. 1, 88c; prime time the seed, \$2.57\subseteq. \$2.57\subseteq. \$2.57\subseteq. PROVISIONS—Pork, mess, per bbl., \$8.55 & 68.89. Lard, per 100 lbs., \$5.17\subseteq. 62.5. Bacon, short ribs sides (bose), \$5.10\subseteq. 55.10\subseteq. 55.

Articles	Receipts	Ship's.
Flour, bbls	14,300	9,100
Wheat, bu	101,800 420,800	103,700 89,700
Oats, bu	302,900	156,900
Rye, bu	13,300 10,900	

dairies, 12@16c. Eggs, firm at 12c. NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on General Commodities. NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—FLOUR—Receipts, 27,061 bbls.; exports, 7,335 bbls.; sales, 5,000 packages. Market was steady, with business restricted by the strong views of the

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BARLEY MALT—Duil; western, 54656c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 61,059 bu; exports, 238,848 bu. Spot strong; No. 2 red, 784c, f. o. b., adoat; No. 2 red, 78c, f. o. b. adoat; spot. Options opened weak and were affected all morning by liquidation arising from weak cables and a raid by bears. At the decline exporters became heavy buyers, eventually scaring in shorts until the early loss was recovered and the market closed firm at 3-8c net decline. No. 2 red, September, 70-1-16g71-1-16c, closed at 714c.

CORN—Receipts, 55,575 bu; exports, 301,-557 bu. Spot firm; No. 2, 391-8c, f. o. b., atloat. Options opened easier, with wheat, but responding to export demand and covering orders, later railied and closed only 1-8c net lower. September 373,4337 5-8c, closed at 37,5-8c.

OATS—Receipts, 102,000 bu; exports, 56,-838 bu. Spot firm; No. 2, 28c; No. 2 white, 38c. Options quiet and fairly steady, clossing 1-8c net lower. September closed at 27,5-8c.

HOPS—Steadler.

WOOL-Dull. CHEESE-Steady: large white, 71-8c; small white, 7½c; large colored, 7½c; small

colored, 74c. HUTTER—Receipts, 10,773 pkgs.; firm; western creamery, 14-579c; Elgins, 19c. EGGS—Receipts, 8,079 pkgs.; steady; west-

EGGS—Receipts, 8,079 pkgs.; steady; western, 145c.
TALLOW—Firm.
RYE—Steady.
MOLASSES—Steady.
METALS—Today's metal market developed pronounced strength and a fair
amount of activity with a number of developements representing materially higher
prices. Cable news from the English market replaced firmness also at that point,
and the outlook is most satisfactory. At
the close the Metal exchange called pig
from warrants quiet but steady, with \$6.55
bid and \$6.75 asked; lake copper, firm, with
\$16.25; lead, firm, at \$4.00; spelter, steady,
with \$4.50 bid and \$4.00 asked. The firm
maming the settling price for leading western miners and smelters quoted lead at
\$3.80.
OUS—Cottonseed oil, a shade easy, but

\$3.89. OH.S.—Cottonseed oil, a shade easy, but favored by more inquiry from jobbers, prime summer yellow, 23%c; off summer yellow, 23%23%c; butter oil, 27%28c; prime winter, yellow, 28%29c.

Bradstreet's Visible Grain Supply. NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's covering the principal points of accumulation indicate the following changes in available

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ToleDo, Aug. 2.—WHEAT—Active and firm: No. 2, cash, 73c; September, 684c bid; CORN—Dull and lower; No. 2 mixed, 334c.

supplies last Saturday, as compared with the preceding Saturday.

Wheat—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, a decrease of \$95,000 bu.; Liverpool Corn Trade News, affect for and in Europe, a decrease of 2,406,000 bu. world's supply, total, a decrease of 3,285,000 bu. Corn—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, a decrease of 23,000 bu. Oats—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, a decrease of 1,000 bu.

Among the more important reductions, as given by Bradstreet's not reported in the official visible supply statement, are the decreases of 100,000 bu. at Minneapolis private elevators \$8,000 bu. at Chicago private elevators \$8,000 bu. at Chicago private elevators and 75,000 bu. at northwestern interior elevators.

The important gains, not otherwise reported, are the increases of 115,000 bu. at Louisville, 44,000 bu. at St. Joseph, 42,000 bu. at Galveston and 49,000 bu. at Fulton, N. Y. The combined stock of wheat held at Portland, Ore., and Tacoma and Scattle, Wash, shows an increase of 326,000 bu. over last week. sipplies last Saturday, as compared with

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations or Staple and Fancy Groceries, EGGS-Good stock, 11c BUTTER-Common to fair, 10@12c; sep-

arator, 18c; gathered creamery, 15616c. LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 7@7%c; old roosters, 4c; spring chickens, 12c; ducks, not wanted; gress, not wanted.
PIGEONS-Live, per doz., 60@75c,
VEAL-Choice, 8@9c.
HAY-Upland, \$5.00: midland, \$4.50; low-land, \$4.00; rye straw, \$4.00.

VEGETABLES. ONIONS—New southern, per lb., 1@14c. BEANS—Hand-picked navy, per bu., \$1.25. POTATOES—New, per bu., 40c. CABBAGE—Per crate per lb., lc. TOMATOES—Per four-basket crate, 50@ CUCUMBERS-Home grown, per doz., 20 WAX BEANS-Half-bushel basket, 50c.

TROPICAL FRUITS.
ORANGES—Seedlings, \$2.50@2.75; Valentas, per box, \$3.25; Mediterranean sweets, cias, per box, \$3.25; Mediterranean sweets, \$3.00. LEMONS-California, \$5.50@6.00; fancy Messina, \$6.5007.00.

BANANAS—Choice large stock, per bunch, \$2.0002.25; medium sized bunches, \$1.7502.00.

FRUITS. BLACKBERRIES—91.75.
BLUEBERRIES—91.76.
BLUEBERRIES—Per 16-qt. case. \$1.75.
CHERRIES—Per 10-1b. basket. 30@35c.
CURRANTS—Per 21-qt. case. \$1.25@1.50.
WATERMELONS—Crated, 16c; 1008e, 12 ANTALOPE-Crates, \$1.25; per basket,

l: home grown, per doz., 50c. PEACHES—Californias, 20-lb. case, \$1.00@ PLUMS—Californias, \$1.25@1.50. PEARS—Bartlett, \$2. MISCELLANEOUS.

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NUTS—Almonds, per lb., large slze, 12@ l3c; small, l1c; Brazils, per lb., 9@10c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, l1@ l2c; standards, 8@9c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished, medlum, 6@7c; extra large, 8@9c; large hickory nuts, \$1.00@1.10 per bu; small, \$1.15@1.25 per bu; cocoanuts, per l00, \$1; peanuts, raw, 6@64c; roasted, 7c. MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gai, can, each, \$2.75; gal, cans, pure, per doz., \$12; half-gal, cans, 6.25; quart cans, \$3.50.

HONEY—Choice white, 14@15c.
DATES—Hallowee, 60 to 70-lb, boxes, 5½c; Safr, 5c; Fard, 9-lb, boxes, 9c.

FIGS—Imported, fancy 3-crown, 14-lb, boxes, 12c; 5-crown, 44-lb, boxes, 12c; 2-db, boxes, 22@23c per box; California, 10-lb, box, \$1.

CIDER-Per half bbl., \$3.25@3,50.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 7½c; No. 2 green hides, 6½c; No. 1 salted hides, 9c; No. 2 salted hides, 8c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 9c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 7c.
TALLOW, GREASE, ETC.—Tallow, No. 1, 3c; tallow, No. 2, 2½c; rough tallow, 1½c; white grease, 2½@2½c; yellow and brown grease, 1½@2½c; yellow and brown grease, 1½@2½c; SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 15@ 3c; green salted shearings (short wooled) SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 15@
75c; green salted shearings (short wooled
early skins), each, 15c; dry shearings (short
wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5c; dry
flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool
pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint,
Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts,
per lb., actual weight, 3@4c; dry flint, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual
weight, 4@5c; dry flint, Colorado murrain
wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 9.-FLOUR-Dull and Steady.

WHEAT—Closed firm without quotable change from yesterday, except for May, which was 3-8c lower; spot, steady; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 70c bld; track, 73c; August, 68 5-8c bld; December, 664c; May, 67 (68c; No. 2 hard, cash, 70@71c.

CORN—Futures were fractionally lower; spot, easy; No. 2 cash, 32 5-8c; August, 32 5-8c; September, 3214c; December, 32 1-8@ 324c; May, 33 5-8c.

OATS—Irregular, September being 4c higher and May 4c lower than yesterday; spot, steady; No. 2 cash, 234c; track, 244c (25c; August, 25 3-8c; September, 21c; May, 21c bld; No. 2 white, 30c.

RYE—Steady at 45c.

SEED—Flaxseed, lower at \$8.80; prime timothy seed, \$2.53.

CORNMEAL—\$1.80@1.85.

BRAN—Steady and firm; sacked, east track, 50@51c. WHEAT-Closed firm without quotable

track, 50%51c. HAY-Steady; timothy, \$8.00@9.50; prairie BUTTER-Firm; creamery, 17@20c; dairy

H@17c.
EGGS—Higher at 11c, loss off.
WHISKY—Steady at \$1.25.
METALS—Lead, strong at \$2.87½@3.90;
spelter, dull and easy at \$4.27½.
PROVISIONS—Pork, easy; standard
mess; jobbing, \$8.87½. Lard, quiet; prime
steam, \$4.97½; choice, \$5.07½. Dry salt
meats, boxed shoulders, \$5.00; extra short
clear, \$5.37½; ribs, \$5.50; shorts, \$5.75. Bacon,
boxed shoulders, \$5.50; extra short clear
and ribs, \$5.87½; shorts, \$6.25.
RECEIPTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 47,000 bu; corn, 54,000 bu; oats, 30,000 bu.
SHIPMENTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat,
28,000 bu; corn, 27,000 bu; oats, 27,000 bu.

Baltimore Market. BALTIMORE, Aug. 9.—FLOUR—Dull an inchanged; receipts, 9,748 bbls; export

unchanged; receipts, 3,448 bbis.; exports, 2,778 bbis.

WHEAT—Steadler at the decline; spot, 76 4761-8c; month, 74%; September, 72-3-32 725-8c; steamer No. 2 red, 74% 474 3-8c; receipts, 120,72 bu.; exports, 120,000 bu.; southern wheat, by sample, 70 77c; southern wheat, on grade, 74% 6764c.

CORN—Firmer; spot, 37%; month, 37% 37%; seemer mixed, 37%; spetember, 371-8-337% steamer mixed, 36%; receipts, 99,018 bu.; exports, 25.714 bu.; southern white and yellow corn, 3240 60.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 white western, 324 32%; No. 2 mixed, western, 30 331c; receipts, 30,334 bu.; exports, none.

BUTTER—Steady; fancy creamery, 196 20c; fancy imitation creamery, 196 17c; fancy ladle, 146 15c; good ladle, 12c; store packed, 126 13c.

EGGS-Steady and unchanged. CHEESE-Easy; fancy New York, 6c; me lium, 85-8487-8c; small, 87-8491/c. Kansas City Grain and Provisions Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 9.—WHEAT—Active, but lower; No. 1 hard, 65@6836c; No. 2, 67@6846c; No. 3, 6312@67c; No. 2 red, 75@76c; No. 3, 71c; No. 2 spring, 64@65c; No. 3, 63c. CORN—Lower; No. 2 mixed, 31@31½c; No. 2 white, 314@31½c; No. 3, 304@31c.

OATS—Rather slow; No. 2 white, old, 27c; No. 2 white, 10 core.

ew. 241-e. RYE-Higher; No. 2, 49c. HAY-Steady, but active; choice timothy, \$7.0097.25; choice prairie, \$5.25. BUTTER-Steady; separator, 161/2618c; BUTTER—Stady,
dairy, 16c.
EGGS—Firm; fresh, 10c.
RECEIPTS—Wheat, 79,800 bu.; corn, 11,900 bu.; oats, 11,000 bu.
SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 76,800 bu.; corn,
58,500 bu.; oats, 1,000 bu.

Cincinnati Market.
CINCINNATI, Aug. 9.—FLOUR—Dull.
WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 red, 75c.
CORN—Easier; No. 2 mixed, 34@3445c.
OATS—Quiet: No. 2 mixed, 2346@24c.
RYE—Quiet: No. 2, 42c.
PROVISIONS—Lard, easier at \$4.97½.
Bulk meats, easy at \$5.55. Bacon, quiet at \$6.55.

WHISKY-Dull at \$1.25. BUTTER-Unchanged: Elgin creamery, 0½c: Ohio. 14@17c; dairy, 11½c. SUGAR-Easy. EGGS-Dull at \$c.

CHEESE-Steady. Grain Receipts at Principal Markets. CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Receipts today: Wheat, 339 cars; corn. 970 cars; oats, 437 cars. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 93 cars; corn. 325 cars; oats, 220 cars.
MINNEAPOLIS Aug. 2.—Receipts:
Wheat, 116 cars.
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 2.—Receipts: Wheat, 46 DULUTH, Aug. 9.-Receipts: Wheat, 3

Milwaukee Grain Market.
MILWAUKEE, Aug. 9.-WHEAT-No. 2
porthern, old. 84c; new, 74677c; September. RYE-Lower; No. 1, 44c. BARLEY-Quiet; No. 2, 45c asked.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 9.—Receipts: Wheat,

Minneapolis Whent Market.

MINNEAPOLIS. Aug. 9.—WHEAT—
Strong: August, SSc; September, 64%c; December, 62%c; No. 1 hard, 90%c; No. 1 northcrn, 88%c; No. 2 northern, 85%c.

OATS-Dull and lower; No. 2 mixed, 22c, RYE-Dull and lower; No. 2, cash, 45c, CLOVERSEED-Dull and easier; prime cash, \$3.20; October, \$3.60. OIL-Unchanged.

Liverpool Grain Market. LIVERPOOL, Aug. 8.—WHEAT—Quiet, Ilyal 7-8d lower; August, nominal; September, 5s 94d; December, 5s 5d. CORN—Steady, I-8d lower; September, 3s 3 5-8d; October, 3s 414d.

Peoria Markets. PEORIA, Aug. 9.-CORN-Easy; No. 2, OATS-Quiet; No. 3 white, 244c. WHISKY-Firm; \$1.25.

San Francisco Wheat Market. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—WHEAT— inactive; December, \$1.2334. BARLEY—Not quoted.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Uncertainty as to Peace Negotiations Depresses Securities World Over. NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The belief was general today that Spain's reply to the United States' proposals was of such a character that it might endanger the whole negotiations for peace by its failure to re-

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Kansas & Texas preferred, 6,539; Missouri,
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Pacific, 6,580; Northern
St. Paul, 23,207; Union Pacific preferred, 11,541; Tobacco, 7,000; Chicago Great Western, 4,085; People's Gas, 10,225; Pacific Mail, 3,645; Sugar, 40,325; Leather, 17,260; Leather preferred, 44,248; Rubber, 5,260; Western Union, 4,519.

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—MONEY ON CALL. Nominally 14@1½ per cent. PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—34@44 PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-34/444/4
per cent.
STERLING EXCHANGE—Market steady,
with actual business in bankers' bills at
\$4.854/64.854, for demand and \$4.834/64.84 for
sixty days; posted rates, \$4.844/64.85 and
\$4.854/84.864; commercial bills, \$4.83.
SILVER CERTIFICATES-584/6594/c.
BAR SILVER-594/c.
GOVERNMENT BONDS—Market firm;
new 4s, reg. and coupon, 1274/4; 4s, reg. and
coupon, 1114/2; 2s, 97; 5s, reg. and coupon, 1114/2; 2s, 97; 5s, reg. and coupon, 112;
Pacific 6s of '93, 1024/4.
Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

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Statement of Bank of Germany.

previous account: Cash in hand, increase, 5,200,000 marks; treasury notes, increase, 560,000 marks; other securities, decrease, 51,880,000 marks; notes in circulation, decrease, 25,560,000 marks.

Boston Stock Quotations. BOSTON, Aug. 8.—Call leans, 292 per ent; time loans, 2924 per cent. Closing potations on stocks, bonds and mining shares A., T. & St. A., T. & St. F.
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New York Mining Quotations. NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The following are the closing quotations on mining stocks: Contario

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—The market for American securities fluctuated somewhat after a steady opening and then declined on operators taking profits. The closing tone was dull and the demand neglected. Amount of builion taken into the Bank of England today on balance, £228,600. Spanish 4s closed at 42½.

MADRID, Aug. 9.—Spanish 4s closed at 63.20. Gold was cuoted at 51.00.

BERLIN, Aug. 9.—Business was dull on the bourse today and a majority of the stocks relapsed. Spanish 4s reacted, in response to advices from western bourses, PARIS, Aug. 9.—The weakness of the London market weighed on the bourse at the opening, but later prices became steadier, though transactions were limited. Rentes, Italians and Russians were calm. Spanish 4s started with a sharp reaction, on realizations, recovered slightly and then relapsed, closing weak. Three per cent rentes, 103f 45c for the account.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Metropolitan Street railway, today, it was unanimously decided to increase the capital stock of the company from \$30,000,000 to \$45,000,000. Of the increase \$10,000,000 will be used to liquidate outstanding obligations and the remaining \$5,000,000 will be held in the treasury as a fund for improving the property of the company.

Authorizes Increase of Note Issue. MADRID, Aug. 9.—The queen regent has signed a decree arranging for the payment of the external debt and authorizing the conversion of the debt and providing for an increase in the note issue of the Bank of Snain.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—There was a narrow but generally irm market for cotton today. The higher ruling of spot cotton at Liverpool, the wet weather in the Mississippi valley and in the Atlantic states and the more or less generally uncertain character of crop accounts led to some covering on which our market advanced 2 to 4 points, after which there was a partial recession, as outside speculation failed to give any support. Again the market turned firmer on official weather forecasts and on misgivings regarding the character of the bureau monthly report to be issued tomorrow. The market closed steady at a net gain of 2 to 4 points, Spot, steady; midding, 61-Se; receipts, none; exports to Great Britain, 512 bales; to the continent, 901 bales; sales, 310 bales; spinners, 328 bales; stock, 33,812 bales, Total today; Net receipts, 770 bales; exports to Great Britain, 512 bales; to the continent, 901 bales; stock, 223,000 bales. Consolidated: Net receipts, 1,747 bales; exports to Great Britain, 514 bales; to the continent, 11,286 bales. Total since September 1: Net receipts, 8,529,237 bales; exports to Great Britain, 3,448,645 bales; to France, 815,308 bales; to the continent, 2,980,601 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 9.—COTTON—Futures steady; August, \$5,600,5,61; October, \$5,626,562; November, \$5,6005,61; October, \$5,626,63; November, \$5,6005,61; October, \$5,600,63; Cotton Market. NEW YORK, Aug. 9.-There was a nar-

fair, 61-16c; receipts, 27 bales; stock, 76,525

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Aug. 9.—The volume of business transacted in the wool market here this week has shown some increase and a firmer tone prevails. Territory wools are now being sold for 47@48c, scoured, for old clip. The market for Australian wools is showing increased inquiry and fair sales are recorded at present prices. Quotations: Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces, X and above, 25@26c; XX and XX above, 25@30c; Delaine, 30c; No. 2 combing, 23c; No. 1 combing, 30c; No. 2 combing, 23c; No. 1 Michigan combing, 25c; No. 2 Michigan and Illinois combing, 25c; No. 9 Michigan and Illinois combing, 25c; No. 9 Michigan and Illinois combing, 25c; No. 2 Michigan and Vermont, 25c; Delaine Michigan, 25c; Unwashed medium: Kentucky and Indiana quarter-blood combing, 21@22c; Missouri duarter-blood combing, 21@22c; Missouri duarter-blood combing, 21@22c; Missouri three-eighths-blood combing, 22@23c; Missouri three-eighths-blood combing, 21@22c; Missouri three-eighths-blood combing, 25c; Illinois Coured, 40@42c; spring fine (twelve months), 16@16c; scoured, 40@42c; spring fine (twelve months), 16@16c; scoured, 41@48c; staple, 50c. Australian scoured basis: Combing, superfine, 70@72c; combing, good, 55@68c; average, 52@65c, Queensland; Combing, 55c. Wool Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—COFFEE—Options opened steady, 5 to 10 points advance, further advanced 5 points, following European cables and foreign buying, cased off 10 points under local pressure and liquidation; local operators not generally in sympathy with the advance; closed steady. 5 points net higher; sales. 31.500 bags, including September at \$5.65a5.75. Spot coffee, Rio, steady, tending upward; No. 7, invoice, \$6.12½; No. 7, lobbing, \$6.62½. Mild. steady, moderately active; Cordova, \$8.66a15.00.

BERLIN, Aug. 9.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes, as compared with the

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Run of Grass Cattle Checks Up, but Hogs Come Plenty.

GENERAL CONDITIONS AGAINST SELLERS

Good Dry Lot Cattle Sell Well, but Everything Else is Off, Hogs Brenking Ten to Fifteen Cents in Price.

The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was:

269 steers .1044 3 65 29 calves. .225 5 50
John Innes.
3 bulls ... 1210 2 85 28 feeders .291 3 95
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1 heifer ... 760 3 75
COLORADO.

98 sis. Tex. 1650 3 85
SOUTH DAKOTA.
2 bulls ... 1300 3 15 16 cows ... 987 3 70
4 cows ... 1000 3 25 50 feeders .135 4 10
11 cows ... 960 3 45 22 feeders .135 4 10
22 heifers ... 812 3 60 57 feeders .135 4 10
17 cows ... 1027 3 70 30 feeders .869 4 20
17 cows ... 1210 3 70 46 feeders .611 4 50
ARKANSAS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—COFFEE—Options opened steady, 5 to 10 points advance, further advanced 5 points, following European cables and foreign buying, eased off 10 points under local pressure and liquidation; local operators not generally in sympathy with the advance; closed steady, 5 points net higher; sales, 31.500 bags, including September at \$5.6565.75. Spot coffee, Rio, steady, tending upward; No. 7, invoice, \$6.2542; No. 7, lobbing, \$6.624. Mild, steady, moderately active; Cordova, \$5.00615.00.

Sugar Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 9.—SUGAR—Open kettle, steady; 3641-8c; centrifugal, strong; white, 411-ite; yellow, 44.643c; seconds, 264c.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—SUGAR—Raw, strong, tending upward. Refined, firm, with advancing tendoncies.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—BEET SUGAR—August 1982 Sugar market seen in a long time. The Chicago provision market seen in a long time. The Chicago provision market seen in a long time. The Chicago provision market seen in a long time. The Chicago provision market came lower again this morning and that did not help

grew weaker instead of stronger, late sales being largely at \$3.65, with some at \$3.60. The day's transactions could be summed up in a few words—opened 100715c lower than yesterday morning and closed 15070c lower. Representative sales: Av. Sh. Pr. 242 200 \$3 65 244 240 3 65 245 120 3 65 242 40 3 65

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SHEEP-Eieven cars of sheep were reported in the yards this morning and they were all on sale. Among the offerings there was a larger proportion of lambs than for some time. The demand on the part of packers was good and the offerings mostly changed hands in good season at prices that were steady to strong. The lambs met with ready sale to a local packer at what was said to be a very satisfactory price, but it was not reported. Representative sales:

No.

Av. Pr.

200 Wyoming sheep, feeders, 88 \$3 1,569 Wyoming grass sheep 108 3 CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. Trade in Cattle Active and Prices Are

Unchanged. CHICAGO, Aug. 9.-Trade in cattle today was fairly active and prices underwent no particular change; choice steers, \$5.25@5.70; medium, \$4.80@4.95; beef steers, \$4.00@4.75 stockers and feeders, \$3.25@4.75; bulls, \$2.75 @4.25; cows and helfers, \$3.50@4.20; calves, (4.25; cows and helfers, \$3.50@4.20; calves, \$2.75@4.00; western rangers, \$3.00@4.75; fed westerns, \$4.25@4.35; Texans, \$2.25@3.85.

Notwithstanding the meager supply of hogs offered the market was in very bad shape, packers having decided to force prices lower. Early sales showed a reduction of 5c and subsequently after the eastern shippers had completed their orders Chicago packers stopped buying, forcing a further decline of 5c. Fair to choice, \$3.85 @4.05; packers, \$3.65@3.82\(\frac{1}{2}\); butchers, \$3.75 @4.00; mixed, \$3.70@3.97\(\frac{1}{2}\); lights, \$3.65@3.97\(\frac{1}{2}\); pigs, \$2.75@3.75.

m4.00; mixed, \$3.40g3.50\footnote{5}; nights, \$4.85g3.50\footnote{5}; pigs, \$2.75g3.75.

There was a good slaughtering demand for sheep at yesterday's advanced prices; yearlings, \$4.75@5.00; common to extra lambs, \$4.00@6.50; native sheep, \$3.00@4.50; western rangers, \$3.85@4.15. Receipts: Cattle, 4,000 head; hogs, 13,000 head; sheep, 11,000 head.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 9.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,740 native and 775 Texans; supplies are falling off as a result of last week's reduction in prices; dressed beef, butcher steers and stockers and feeders are strong to 10c higher; butcher and canning cows are about steady; choice heavy steers, \$5.10 (36.35; medium, \$4.906.5.10; light weights, \$4.35(3.5.26); stockers and feeders, \$2.30(3.4.80); butcher cows and helfers, \$2.85(3.55; butcher bulls, \$2.85(3.50; native and Texas canners, \$1.90(3.2.85); native and Texas canners, \$1.90(3.2.85). Receipts, \$3.30(3.4.80); mixed, \$1.60(3.8.85); lights, \$3.35(3.5.75; pigs, \$3.10(3.3.4.5). SHEEP—Receipts, \$9.90 head; market active and strong to 10c higher; spring lambs, \$5.15(6.510; native steers, \$4.00(4.55); western sheep, \$3.85(4.30); western ewes, \$3.25(3.90); western feeding lambs, \$4.00(4.35); western stock sheep, \$3.85(4.10). Kansas City Live Stock.

St. Lonis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 9.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,900 head, including 700 Texans; shipments, 400 head; market steady; fair to fancy native shipping and export steers, \$4.50@5.40; bulk of sales, \$4.80@5.20; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$4.00@5.25; bulk of sales, \$4.56 @5.10; steers under 1,000 lbs., \$3.60@5.00; bulk of sales, \$4.00@4.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@4.65; bulk of sales, \$3.15@4.35; cows and helfers, \$2.00@4.90; bulk of cows, \$2.80@3.25; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.20@4.50; bulk of sales, \$3.56@4.00; cows and helfers, \$2.15@3.20. St. Louis Live Stock. 3.20. HOG8—Receipts, 6,000 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market 5@10c lower; yorkers, \$3.85@3.90; packers, \$3.80@3.95; butchers, \$3.90 #4.00. SHEEP—Receipts, 4,800 head; shipments

none; steady to strong; native muttons, \$3.50@4.25; lambs, \$4.00@5.75. Cincinnati Live Stock CINCINNATI, Aug. 9.—HOGS—Dull at \$3,25@4.05.
CATTLE—Steady at \$2,75@4.75.
SHEEP—Steady at \$2,25@4.10; lambs, lower at \$4.50@6.50.

Record of receipts of live stock at the our principal markets for August 9: | Cattle, Hogs Sheep | Cattle, 11,000 5,900 4,800 Totals10,084 38,978 24,595 New York Dry Goods Market.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The dry goods situation shows no startling change in any particular. There is an unusual Tuesday dearth of mail orders, but the buying by visiting representatives is still fairly heavy. The buying is dictated by the needs of dealers rather than by speculative motives on the part of purchasers, but it reached a fair average even on this basis. Print cloths are still active in many grades. The sales last week are now estimated at about 20,000 pieces, which offsets the production of fall goods. Odd goods show no change of mement.

NEW YORK. Aug. 9.—CALIFORNIA DRHED FRUITS—Dull; evaporated apples, common. 668c; prime wire tray, 81-68%c; choice, 94-69c; fancy, 94-6c prunes, 468c; ap-ricots, Royal, 84-616c; Moor Park, 10-612c; peaches, unpeeled, 568c; peeled, 12-616c.

OH, CITY, Aug. 9.—Credit balances, 96c; certificates opened and closed with offers to sell cash oil at 95tgc, No sales; ship-ments, 78,663 bbls; runs, 90,656 bbls.

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In its broad lines, "The Lost Provinces" resembles Mr. Tracy's earlier story, "An American Emperor."

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